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1. A delegation composed of the following-named persons called on Hajj Amin al-Husayni, ex-Grand Mufti of Jerusalem, during his visit to Beirut in March 1952:

Muhammad al-'Abd. Former terrorist.

Muhammad Abu-Khalifa.<sup>2</sup> Former terrorist.

Muhammad Safuri. Guerrilla leader in the Nazareth area in 1948.

Hasan Shihlak.<sup>3</sup> Former terrorist and assassin.

2. These men demanded that the ex-Mufti dismiss Amil Ghuri,<sup>4</sup> representative of the Arab Higher Executive in Lebanon. They told the ex-Mufti that, if their demand is not granted, Ghuri would be "eliminated."
3. The ex-Mufti promised to deal with the matter when he returns to Lebanon for the summer.

1. See SO-87226, which reports the ex-Mufti's visit to Lebanon.
2. SO-62235 of March 1951 reports previous anti-Ghuri activities by Abu-Khalifa.
3. See SO-40844, SO-56675, SO-57169, and SO-76522 for previous reports on Safuri and Shihlak--both members of a radical, anti-Ghuri faction of the Arab Higher Executive.
4. Ghuri was most recently reported in SO-82649.

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